

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SINGH et al.

Appln. No.: 09

605,657

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Group Art Unit

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Examiner:

Nguyen, H.

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: CAPPING LAYER FOR EUV OPTICAL ELEMENTS

Filed: June 28, 2000

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 11, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	57	**minus 58	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: June 13, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		

15.

TOTAL FEE = \$0

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 81468

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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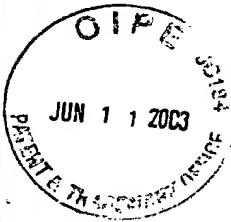
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NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments



REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2851

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter amended claims 21-25, 28 and 29, as follows: